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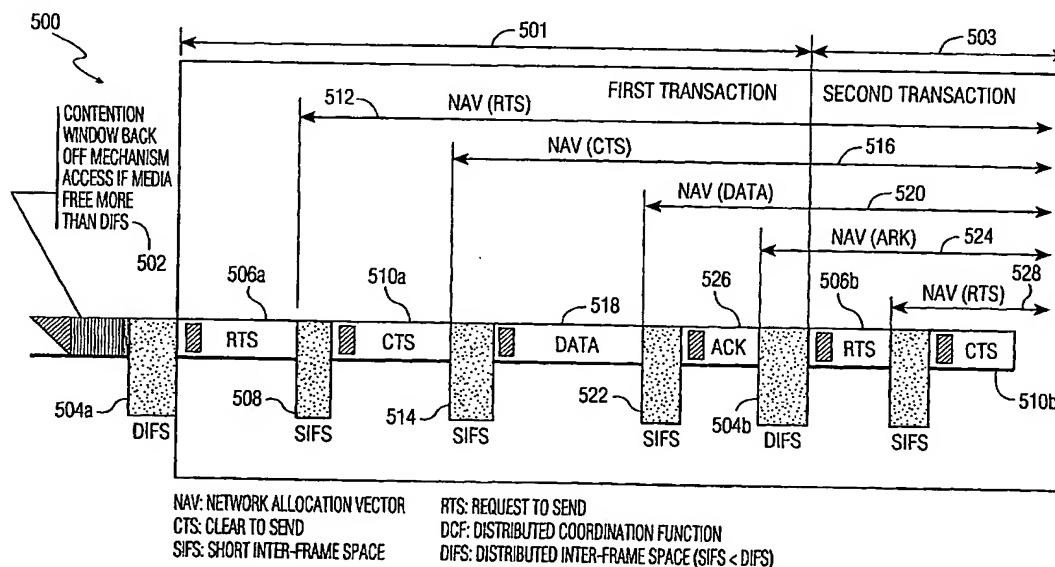
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(57) Abstract: The invention provides for a receiver transmitter comprising: a plurality of logical access points; for downloading a duration into a mobile terminal in accordance with an access point determination of the maximum amount of time information linked with a downlink broadcast traffic to deliver all the broadcast/multicast information in a single communication stream. The invention also provides for a method of broadcast/multicast frames "Duration" are set to values in order to deliver all the broadcast/multicast information in a single communication stream eliminating the requirement for contending for the medium for each broadcast/multicast frame transmission. This pseudo-reservation of the wireless medium can also be made periodic for enabling broadcast/multicast services.